

Putnam County, IN Highlights

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

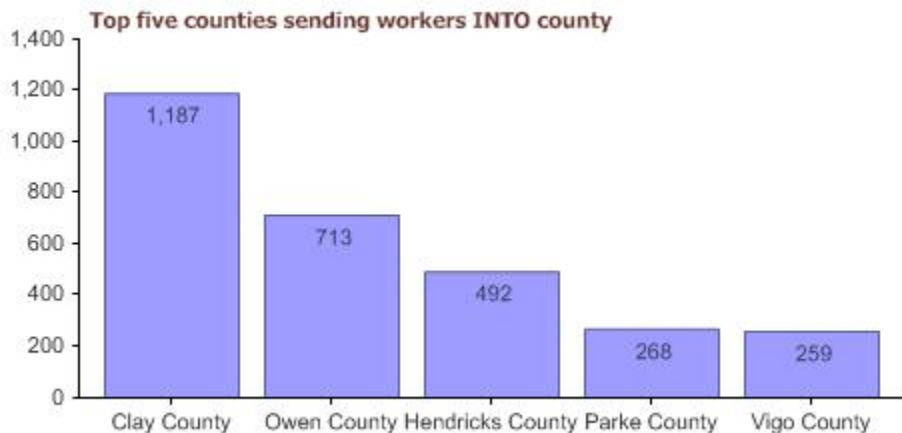
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	22,898
Number of tax filers who work in the county	20,274
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	16,391
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	3,883

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

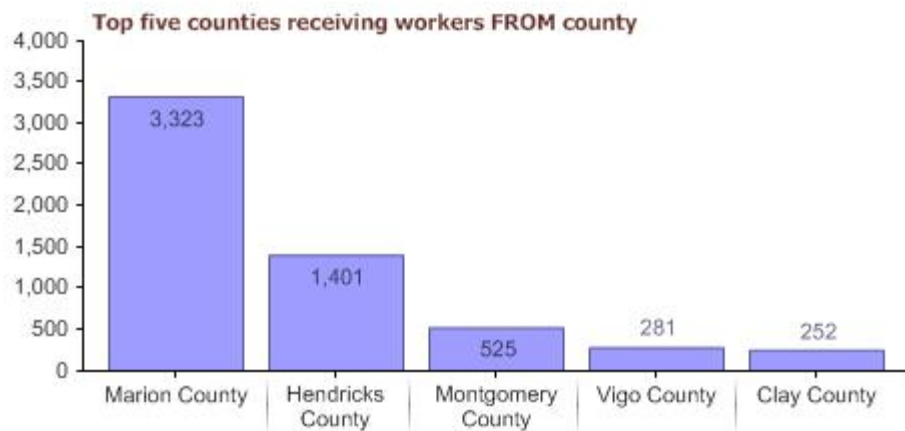
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Clay County	1,187	40.7%
Owen County	713	24.4%
Hendricks County	492	16.9%
Parke County	268	9.2%
Vigo County	259	8.9%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Marion County	3,323	57.5%
Hendricks County	1,401	24.2%
Montgomery County	525	9.1%
Vigo County	281	4.9%
Clay County	252	4.4%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	15,658	100.0%
Travel To Work	15,150	96.8%
Car, Truck, or Van	14,136	90.3%
Traveled Alone	12,435	79.4%
Carpooled	1,701	10.9%
Used Public Transportation	19	0.1%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	995	6.4%
Worked At Home	508	3.2%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	25.6	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	15.5	

Source: US Census Bureau